GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR INDIAN WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently announced any compulsory insurance scheme for the Indian workers migrating to the Persian Gulf; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b) : The Hon`ble Prime Minister on the occasion of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas, on 9th January, 2003, had announced that Indian workers going to Gulf countries to take up employment will be insured. Consultations have been held with the Ministry of External Affairs and the New India Assurance Company to prepare an Insurance Scheme for the unskilled workers emigrating to these countries for employment. The details are under finalisation.